

you'll furnish us with an Account of her Cost as soon as possible, as we may give Directions as to the Sale of her.

M^r Archibald Buchanan } We are &^{ca}
Baltimore }

[Council to J. Dashiell.] 23

In Council Annapolis 22^d Dec^r 1777.

Sir

We have desired Col^e George Dashiell to retain 100 Stand of Arms for Somerset and to deliver to you as many for Worcester County and have requested that the Remainder, with the Goods you and he have purchased may be sent up in Cap^t Walker's Galley. We wish you, if not too inconvenient, to consult together and dispatch the Galley. The Woollens of which you sent us Samples of the Width, we suppose, are bought much to our Satisfaction and will be very useful. We think with you that the Purchase of Goods would have been easier and cheaper with Cash in Hand than on Drafts, but the Assembly have chose the latter Way which, in large Sums, will make no great Difference. We shall be obliged to you to have an Eye to the Inlets for Woollens, Shoes & Hats, which are by much the most wanted

We are &^{ca}

Joseph Dashiell Esq^r }
L^t of Worcester County }

[Council to Norton and Beall.] 24

In Council Annapolis 22^d Dec^r 1777.

Gen^t

You will be pleased to deliver any Goods, belonging to this State, which you may have in your Care to M^r the Bearer of this, and we shall be much obliged to you for your Advice and Assistance to him in procuring Carriage for them.

Mess^{rs} Norton & Beall. We are &^{ca}

[Council to S. Hughes.] 25

In Council 22^d Dec^r 1777.

Sir

Inclosed is a Resolution of the General Assembly for putting Fort Frederick Barracks in Repair, for the Reception of Prisoners. We shall be much obliged to you to employ Workmen immediately to do it. The Gap in the Wall made by Pindell, must be made up again and, as we are informed, Doors and Windows will be wanted as well as some Plank for